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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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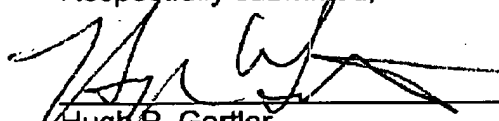
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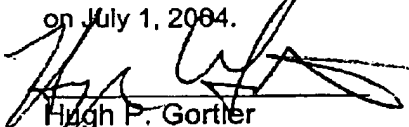
RESPONSE

This is a response to the office action dated May 21, 2004. The response includes a section for amendments to the specification, a section for amendments to the claims, and a section for remarks.

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